



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Kenneth E. Knapp et al.

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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSORS HAVING SUBMICRON TRACK
WIDTHS AND METHOD OF MAKING

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Petition For An Extension of Time to File a Response
Under 37 CFR §136(a)

An Office Action for the above-referenced application was mailed May 14, 2003,
providing a one-month period within which to file a response. An Election and
Amendment is being submitted herewith.

Please extend the period within which to file a response by three months, from
June 14, 2003 to September 14, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed, as
required under 37 CFR §1.17(b) for this Extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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